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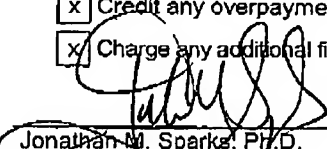
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Invention: PEPTIDE NUCLEIC ACID PROBES FOR DETECTION, IDENTIFICATION AND/OR QUANTITATION OF PSEUDOMONAS (SENSU STRICTO)					
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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated November 21, 2007 and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.